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DAILY REPORT

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It is reported from Rome that in the past ten days several members of the NCFA have reported to our representative that the British representative there has privately informed them that the British do not wish to see the NCFA broadened. However, on 11 September, the British representative informed our representative that London is "frightfully keen" on broadening the NCFA and is anxious to get some Independents into the Committee. Our representative is at a loss to explain this apparent contradiction in the British stand but believes it may be an attempt by the British to get out of their NCFA commitments quickly by breaking up the Committee, thus leaving themselves free to make an independent deal with Tito. Our representative states he will agree to no joint action which would bring about the destruction of the Committee even though this means that the Committee remains as presently constituted. (IN-35385)

C advises that the Obsession Team was dispatched to the frontier on 10 September. (IN-35353)

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